



# NIH Research Grants

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# What is NIH?

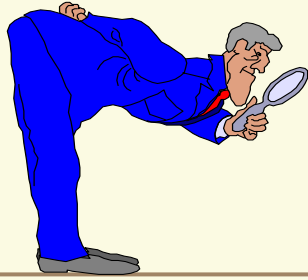
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- ✓ World's largest supporter of medical research and training.
  - FY 2002      \$23.5 billion
- ✓ 25 Institutes and Centers (ICs).
  - Categorical ICs: Organs and diseases
  - Non-categorical ICs
- ✓ Extramural and Intramural Research.



# Does NIH support social & behavioral research?

- ✓ Almost all ICs fund behavioral and social research
  - \$2.26 billion in FY 2002 (estimate)
  - About 10% of NIH's total budget
  - Report to the US Senate  
[obssr.od.nih.gov/Publications/Senate.pdf](http://obssr.od.nih.gov/Publications/Senate.pdf)



# How do I obtain funding?

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- ✓ Requests for Applications
- ✓ Program Announcements
- ✓ Investigator Initiated



# How do I obtain funding?

## ✓ Research Funding Mechanisms

[http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/funding\\_program.htm](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/funding_program.htm)

- Small Grants (R03) and B/START

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/r03.htm>

- Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA–R15)

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/area.htm>

- Minority and Disability Supplements

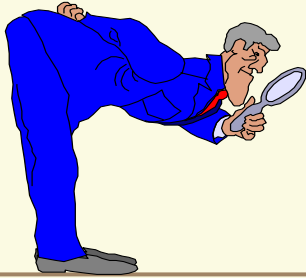
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- Regular Research Grants (R01)

- New Investigator Award

[grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/not97-238.html](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/not97-238.html)



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## ✓ Training Funding Mechanisms

[grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/funding\\_program.htm](https://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/funding_program.htm)

- Career Development Awards (K)

[grants1.nih.gov/training/careerdevelopmentawards.htm](https://grants1.nih.gov/training/careerdevelopmentawards.htm)

- Postdoctoral Fellowships (F)

- Individual (F32)

[grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-00-104.html](https://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-00-104.html)

- Senior (F33)

[grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-00-131.html](https://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-00-131.html)

- Institutional Training Grants (T)



# What resources are available?

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## ✓ ◀ GO TO NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH HOME PAGE

- [www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov)

## ✓ OBSSR Home Page

- [obssr.od.nih.gov](http://obssr.od.nih.gov)

## ✓ Office of Extramural Research

- [grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm)

## ✓ Grant and Funding Opportunities

- [www.nih.gov/grants](http://www.nih.gov/grants)

## ✓ NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts

- [www.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html](http://www.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html)



# What resources are available?

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- ✓ BSSR Announcement e-Mail List
  - To receive monthly announcements, join the special listserv.
  - Send an e-mail message to:
    - [listserv@list.nih.gov](mailto:listserv@list.nih.gov)
    - The message should read  
**SUBscribe BSSR-Guide-L [your full name]**





# Resources

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- ✓ Center for Scientific Review
  - [www.csr.nih.gov](http://www.csr.nih.gov)
- ✓ CRISP: Search NIH-grants awarded
  - [www-commons.cit.nih.gov/crisp/](http://www-commons.cit.nih.gov/crisp/)
- ✓ Guide to preparing grant applications
  - [www.nci.nih.gov/scienceresources/grantfunding.html#prep](http://www.nci.nih.gov/scienceresources/grantfunding.html#prep)
- ✓ GrantsNet: DHHS & other Federal grant programs
  - [www.os.dhhs.gov/progorg/grantsnet/](http://www.os.dhhs.gov/progorg/grantsnet/)
- ✓ FundSource: Search tool for research funding in behavioral & social sciences.
  - [www.decadeofbehavior.org/fundsource/index.html](http://www.decadeofbehavior.org/fundsource/index.html)



# The Ultimate Resource

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## ✓ NIH Program Staff

*“We’re from the government and  
we are here to help you.”*

– Online directory

- <http://directory.nih.gov/>

## ✓ Ronald Abeles

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# Applying for a Grant

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- Before submitting
- Writing the application
- Submitting the application
- During the review
- After the review

# Before Submitting...

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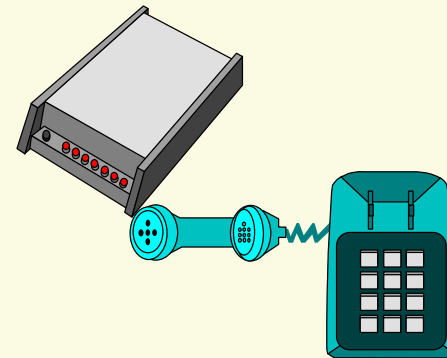
✓ Obtain program information.

✓ Contact staff.

- <http://obssr.od.nih.gov/BSSRCC/ROSTER.HTM>
- <http://directory.nih.gov/>

✓ Send a prospectus.

✓ Discuss with colleagues.



# Writing the application...

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- ✓ Follow instructions.
- ✓ Be brief, concise, and clear.
- ✓ Be organized and logical.

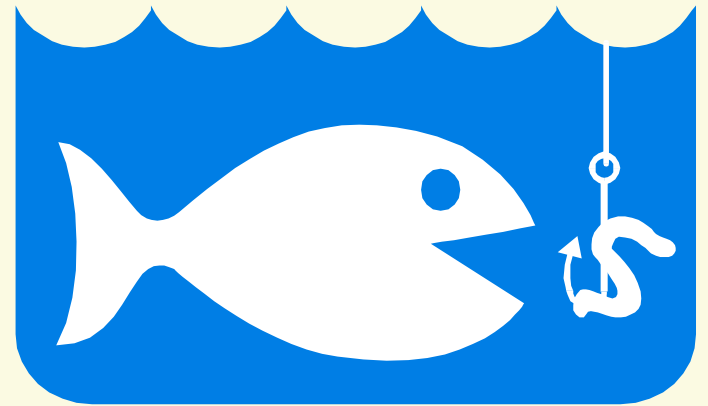


# Writing the application...

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- ✓ Show what is new.
- ✓ Provide pilot data.
- ✓ Be complete.
- ✓ Help the reviewer.

<http://www.csr.nih.gov/guidelines/guidelines.htm>



# Address the Review Criteria

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- ✓ **Significance**
- ✓ **Approach**
- ✓ **Innovation**
- ✓ **Investigator**
- ✓ **Environment**



<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/not97-010.html>

# Submitting...

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- ✓ Follow the instructions.
- ✓ Be on time.
- ✓ Request ICD & IRG.
  - Dual assignment?
- ✓ Other funding sources?

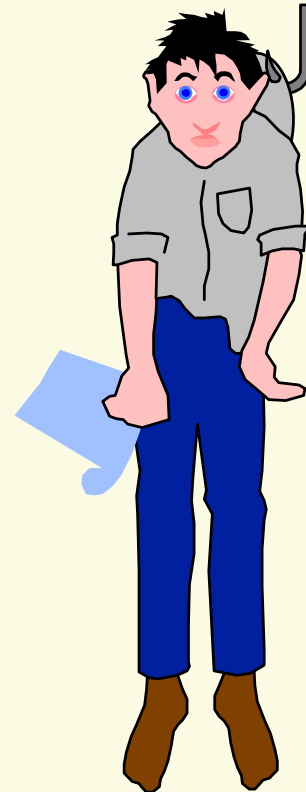




# During the review...

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- ✓ Hang in there!
- ✓ Don't contact reviewers...ever.



# After the review...

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- ✓ Contact program staff for results.
- ✓ Discuss with colleagues.
- ✓ Revise and resubmit?

